



VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Health has a career opportunity for qualified candidates for the following position:

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| Title RESEARCH SCIENTIST 2 [Classified Non-Competitive] | | | Salary P28 \$78,283.00 - \$111,555.82 | |
| Posting Number 138-22 | Position Number 952313 | Number of Positions 1 | Posting Period * From: 03/21/2022 To: 04/04/2022 | |
| Location: 55 N. Willow Street Trenton NJ | | | Scope of Eligibility/Open to: Applicants who Meet the Requirements | |
| GENERAL DESCRIPTION | | | | |
| Develops and manages data and processes to direct HIV surveillance; systematically collects, interprets, and conducts evaluation of HIV surveillance data; uses the data to characterize trends in HIV infection, detect active HIV transmission, and assess behavior and care characteristics of cases. Initiates, plans and oversees surveillance activities to ensure timeliness, consistency and accuracy of case reporting and data collection. Initiates, plans and oversees surveillance activities to ensure timeliness, consistency and accuracy of case reporting and data collection. Performs highly advanced statistical analyses within the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit; uses SAS, Access, Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), Communicable Disease Response Surveillance System (CDRSS), and various other software applications or databases to match, manage and analyze data. SAS experience highly recommended. | | | | |
| REQUIREMENTS (EDUCATION / EXPERIENCE / LICENSES) | | | | |
| EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Master's degree in a discipline appropriate to the position. | | | | |
| EXPERIENCE: Three (3) years of full-time experience in a field appropriate to the position. | | | | |
| NOTE: A Doctorate in a discipline appropriate to the position may be substituted for two (2) years of experience indicated above. | | | | |
| LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essentials duties of the position. | | | | |
| IMPORTANT FILING INSTRUCTIONS | | | | |
| If interested in this position, you can reply in one of two ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forward the required documents electronically to: PSTHIVAIDS@doh.nj.gov• Mail the required documents to: Patricia Laird, Administrative Assistant 1 HIV, STD and TB Services Reference Posting #137-22 New Jersey Department of Health PO Box 363 Trenton, NJ 08625-0363 <div style="float: right;">Required documents:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• cover letter• resume• completed application, found at: http://www.nj.gov/health/forms/dpf-663.pdf<p><i>* Responses received after the closing date MAY be considered if the position is not filled.</i></p></div> | | | | |

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- *Newly hired employees must agree to a thorough background check that will include fingerprinting.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position in our Public Health and Environmental Laboratories, you may be subject to pre- and /or post-employment alcohol and drug testing.*
 - *If you are a candidate for a position that involves direct client care in one of the State facilities/programs, you may be subject to pre- and/or post-employment drug testing/screening. The cost of any pre-employment testing will be at the candidate's expense. Candidates with a positive drug test result, or those who refuse to be tested and/or cooperate with the testing requirement, will not be hired.*
 - *In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.*
 - *In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-7, the "New Jersey First Act", all employees must reside in the State of New Jersey, unless exempted under the law. If you do not live in New Jersey, you have one year after you begin employment to relocate your residence to New Jersey.*
 - **The New Jersey Department of Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**
 - *RESUME NOTE: Applicants who possess foreign degrees (degrees earned outside of the U.S.) are required to provide an evaluation indicating the U.S. equivalency prior to the closing date. Failure to do so may result in your ineligibility.*